



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a major in Latin American Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Anand Yang (with enclosure)
Enrollment Services c/o Diane Hanks (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure) *SIS-122204*



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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Latin American Studies	Date December 22, 2004
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<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree

Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:

Latin American Studies is proposing the following changes in order to adjust to faculty changes that have taken place over the last decade, help make the major more user-friendly and beneficial for students, bring the curriculum in line with the regional redefinition of the program which now includes the French speaking Americas, and conform with the larger revisions for all major sequences in the Jackson School of International Studies: 1) The addition of French to the required language list given that the Latin American Studies program now includes an emphasis not only on the Portuguese and Spanish speaking Americas but also on the French speaking Americas; 2) The addition of SIS 201 to the Latin American Studies requirements so as to conform to larger revisions for all major sequences in the School of International Studies; 3) The redefinition of the core courses from one of history, culture and development to one of simple history and contemporary Latin America so as to adjust to changes in our faculty (due to retirements, new hires, etc.) which will in turn make our program more user-friendly for majors; 4) The transformation of the senior thesis to a two-credit senior project (SIS 496) so as to allow students greater flexibility in tailoring this capstone experience to their personal, professional and academic goals.

Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Autumn 2005

Existing Catalog Statement	Proposed Catalog Statement (<u>underline</u> for additions, strike through for deletions)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 45 credits (or equivalent) foreign language training, to include either two years of Spanish and one year of Portuguese or two years of Portuguese and one year of Spanish 30 credits from an approved list, to include 10 each from the following: history; literature and arts; economic, political, and social/cultural development; 10 elective credits from approved list 5-credit interdisciplinary seminar chosen from an approved list of research seminars A senior research paper must be completed in conjunction with the interdisciplinary seminar. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Training in two foreign languages of Latin America, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages</u> <u>SIS 201 (5)</u> <u>10 credits from an approved list of Latin American history courses</u> <u>15 credits from an approved list of courses on contemporary Latin America</u> <u>15 credits from an approved list of major electives</u> 5-credit interdisciplinary seminar chosen from an approved list of research seminars <u>SIS 494 (2), senior paper or project</u>

Chair 	Date Feb 8 2005	Dean 	Date APR 28 2005
College Committee 	Date APR 28 2005	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 6-3-05

Proposed Catalog Language for Latin American Studies

May 24, 2005

Latin American Studies

Major Requirements:

1. Training in two foreign languages of Latin America, to include the sixth quarter (or equivalent) of one language chosen from Spanish, Portuguese, or French, and the third quarter (or equivalent) of a second of these languages.
2. SIS 201 (5 credits)
3. Latin American History (10 credits): Courses to be selected from an approved list.
4. Contemporary Latin America (15 credits): Courses drawn from a range of disciplines including anthropology, comparative literature, geography, international studies, and Spanish. See program website for a complete list of courses.
5. Electives (15 credits): Courses on Latin America and international studies selected from an approved list.
6. Interdisciplinary seminar (5 credits): SISLA 485, 486, 492, or another course chosen from an approved list of research seminars.
7. SIS 494 (2 credits): Senior paper or project

The lists of Latin American Studies courses will be maintained by the Latin American Studies Program as part of its website. For the current list of such courses, see <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/latinam/Webs/Program/Courses/courseList.asp>

**LAS Major Courses - Primary Content Latin America
(Contemporary Latin America)**

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	CREDITS	MAJ	MIN
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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	CREDITS	MAJ	MIN
HISTORY COURSES					
BIS 363	Conflict and Connection in the Americas	Danby	5	Hist	
HSTAA 185	Introduction to Latin American History: From Columbus to	Bergquist	5	Hist	A
HSTAA 282	The Social History Of Mexico	Warren	5	Hist	A
HSTAA 285	Latin American History Through Film	Bergquist	5	Hist	A
HSTAA 290	Topics in American History: Multiple Encounters: The US	Rodriguez	5, max 10	Hist	variable
HSTAA 381	Latin America: The Early Colonial Period		5	Hist	A
HSTAA 382	Latin America: Late Colonial and Early National Periods		5	Hist	A
HSTAA 383	Modern Latin America		5	Hist	A
HSTAA 384	Latin America: Inter-American and Intra-Continental Relati		5	Hist	A
HSTAA 480	Labor & Popular Movements in Latin America	Bergquist	5	Hist	A
HSTAA 490B	Topics In American History: Colonial Latin America - From	A. Warren	5	Hist	variable
CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA COURSES					
C LIT 321	Studies in Lit. of the Americas	Diaz	5	Contemp	
C LIT 357	Literature & Film	Steele	3 to 5	Contemp	variable
HSTAA 285	Latin American History Through Film		5	Contemp	B
MUSIC 433	Music of Latin America		3	Contemp	B
MUSIC 445	Selected Topics in Ethnomusicology (when L.A. content)		3, max 9	Contemp	variable
PORT 310	Introduction to Lusophone Literature		3	Contemp	B
PORT 335	Contemporary Brazilian Literature in Translation		5	Contemp	B
SISLA 489	The Border in Literature and Film (joint w/SPAN)	Steele	5	Contemp	
SPAN 206	Arts and Culture of Oaxaca	TBA	3	Contemp	
SPAN 307	Introduction to Latin American Literature	Barbon	3	Contemp	B
SPAN 319	Mexican Literature	Barbon	3	Contemp	
SPAN 320	Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation		3	Contemp	B
SPAN 321	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies	Geist	3	Contemp	B
SPAN 322	Introduction to Hispanic Cultural Studies	TBA	5	Contemp	B
SPAN 333	Hispanic Film Studies		3	Contemp	
SPAN 334	Latin American Film	Doremus	3	Contemp	
SPAN 339	Women Writers in English Translation (when L.A. content)		3	Contemp	B variable
SPAN 376	Introduction to Latin American Poetry	Witte	3	Contemp	B
SPAN 439	Women Writers (when L.A. content)		5	Contemp	B variable
SPAN 465	Contemporary Chicano Literature	Flores	5	Contemp	E
SPAN/SISLA 469	Concepts of Cannibalism in the Colonial World	Barbon	5	Contemp	
SPAN 473	Latin American Fiction: Nineteenth Century		5	Contemp	B
SPAN 474	Latin American Fiction: Twentieth Century	Flores	5	Contemp	B
SPAN 475	Latin American Poetry: Colonial Through Nineteenth Cent		5	Contemp	B
SPAN 476	Contemporary Latin American Poetry		5	Contemp	B
SPAN 477	Latin American Essay	O'Hara	5	Contemp	B

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SPAN 478	Modern Latin American Theatre		5	Contemp		
SPAN 479	The City and Latin American Literature	O'Hara	5	Contemp		
SPAN 483	Latin American Literature: Origins to Independence	Barbon	5	Contemp	B	
SPAN 484	Latin American Literature: Modernismo to the Present	O'Hara	5	Contemp	B	
SPAN 488	The Fantastic in Latin American Literature: Augusto Mont	O'Hara	5	Contemp		
LSJ 490	Special Topics (when L.A. content)	Godoy	5	Contemp		variable
SPAN 468	Latin American Women		5	Contemp	C	
GEOG 430	Contemporary Development Issues in Latin America	Lawson	5	Contemp	C	
SISLA 322	Political Economy of Latin America (joint w/POLS)	Wibbles	5	Contemp	C	
SIS 450	Pol.Econ.of Wmn & Fam. in 3rd World (if taught by LAS f		5	Contemp		
GEOG 330	Latin America: Landscapes of Change	Lawson	5	Contemp	C	
SISLA 355	Social Change in Latin America (joint w/SOC)	Berrios Miranda	5	Contemp	C	
CHSTU 352	Mexican Immigration: A Comparative Analysis	Gallardo	5	Contemp	C	
LSJ 410	Human Rights in Latin America	Godoy	5	Contemp		
POL S 405	American Politics Seminar (when L.A. content)	Simon	5, max 10	Contemp	C	variable
SIS 470	Human Rights in Latin America	Godoy	5	Contemp		
SISLA 342	Government and Politics of Latin America (joint w/POLS)	Gill	5	Contemp	C	
ANTH 404	Peoples and Cultures of South America		5	Contemp	C	
ANTH 418	Indian Heritage of Mexico and Central America	Hunn	5	Contemp	C	
ARCHY 304	New World Prehistory	Minichillo	5	Contemp		
ARCHY 476	New World States and Empires		3	Contemp	E	
CHSTU 255	Mexican Women: Past and Present	Salas	5	Contemp	C	
ELECTIVES						
ARTH 309	Special Topics	Caplow	5	Elect		variable
ARTH 400	Art History and Criticism		5	Elect		variable
CHSTU 498	Special Topics in Chicano Studies: Latina Cultural Produ	Habell-Pallan	5	Elect	E	variable
ECON 491	Issues in Economic Development (when L.A. content)		5	Elect		variable
HIST 388	Colloquium: Introduction to History: From Inca Imperialism	Warren (A)	5, max 10	Elect		variable
HIST 494B	Historiography: Colombia - The Contemporary Crisis In Hi	Bergquist	5	Elect		variable
HIST 494C	Historiography: Medicine, Race, And Power In The Coloni	A. Warren	5	Elect		variable
HIST 498	Colloquium in History (When LA Content)		5	Elect		variable
HSTAA 283	History of the Chicano People to 1848		5	Elect	E	
HSTAA 482	History of Brazil: Colonial Period to the Present		5	Elect	E	
HSTAA 486	History of Mexico: Colonial Origins to 1822		5	Elect	E	
HSTAA 487	History of Mexico: 1822 to the Present		5	Elect	E	
HSTAA 488	History of Central America and the Caribbean		5	Elect	E	
MUSIC 319	Afro-American Music (when L.A. content)		5	Elect	E	variable
SIS 490	Special Topics in International Studies (when L.A. content)	Godoy	1 to 5, max	Elect		variable
SISAF 444	African Studies Seminar (when L.A. content)		5, max 15	Elect	E	variable
SPAN 350	Introduction to Theater Studies		3	Elect		variable

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SPAN 351	Poetry (when L.A. content)		3	Elect		variable
SPAN 352	Fiction (when L.A. content)		3	Elect		variable
SPAN 461	Cultural Background of Latin American Literature		5	Elect	E	
SPAN 464	Chicana Expressive Culture		5	Elect		
SPAN 491	Special Topics in Hispanic Literature (whem L.A. content)	O'Hara	5	Elect		variable
SISLA 399	Foreign Study - Latin America		5, max 15	E**		variable
SEMINARS						
ANTH 469	Special Topics (when L.A. content)	Pena	5	Seminar		variable
SISLA 485	Cultural Studies of Latin America (joint w/SPAN)	Steele	5	Seminar	B	
SISLA 486	Photography & Cultural Studies in Latin America (joint w/S	Steele	5	Seminar	B	
SISLA 492	Latin American Studies Seminar		5	Seminar		
SISLA 490	Latin American Studies - Special Topics		5	Seminar		